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SUBJECT: UN FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL

REF: A) LONDON 9534, B) STATE 151960, C) GENEVA 4844

1. DRAWING ON REFS B AND C WE MADE FURTHER DEMARCHE JULY 3 TO FCO ON HMG DECISION NOT TO CONTRIBUTE TO UNFDAC IN FY 75/76. PETER MAXEY, HEAD UN DEPARTMENT FCO, STATED DECISION IS FAIT ACCOMPLI AS HMG HAS ALREADY NOTIFIED UN. HE WELCOMED OUR INITIATIVE, HOWEVER, AS IT WILL PROVIDE AMMUNITION FOR THOSE WHO HOPE TO SEE UK POSITION RECONSIDERED NEXT YEAR.

2. DURING MEETING EMBOFFS EXPRESSED HOPE DECISION COULD BE REVERSED, STRESSED DEVELOPMENTAL IMPACT OF FUND AND EMPHASIZED PROBLEMS USG FACING WITH CONGRESS OVER LEVEL OF AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION. MAXEY STATED UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT HAD BEEN MADE TO SHIFT CONTRIBUTION TO OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY. UNFORTUNATELY DECISION NOW SO FIRM THAT NEITHER FCO NOR ODM CAN GO BACK TO MINISTERS ON IT.

3. HE DID ADD THAT HONG KONG WILL BE MAKING A SMALL
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CONTRIBUTION. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT WE APPROACH MINIS-

TER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS DAVID
ENNALS IN AUTUMN AND URGE CONTRIBUTION FOR FY 76/77.
WHILE THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ANYTHING MORE WE CAN
DO TO ALTER DECISION FOR ZHIS YEAR, WE WILL MAINTAIN CON-
TACT WITH FCO ON THIS ISSUE AND CONTINUE TO RAISE IT ON
ALL APPROPRIATE OCCASIONS IN HOPE OF RENEWED UK COMMIT-
MENTS IN FY 76/77.

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